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Applicant: Wataru KAKINOKI	Art Unit: 2814
Serial No.: 09/802,680	
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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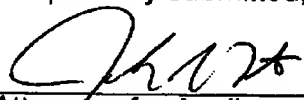
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petition for a ONE-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 24, 2004, or until September 24, 2004.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$110.00 to pay the ONE-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,


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